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## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF UTAH - CENTRAL DIVISION

UTAH POLITICAL WATCH, INC., and BRYAN SCHOTT,

Plaintiffs,

v.

ALEXA MUSSELMAN, Utah House of Representatives Communications Director and Media Liaison Designee; AUNDREA PETERSON, Utah Senate Deputy Chief of Staff and Media Liaison Designee; ABBY OSBORNE, Utah House of Representatives Chief of Staff; and MARK THOMAS, Utah Senate Chief of Staff, in their official and individual capacities; Joint Motion to Suspend Briefing Schedule on Plaintiffs' Amended Motion for Preliminary Injunction

Case No. 2:25-cv-00050-RJS-CMR

Hon. Robert J. Shelby Hon. Cecilia M. Romero

Defendants.

On February 26, 2025, Plaintiffs filed an amended motion for preliminary injunction. See ECF No. 37. Also pending before the Court is a fully briefed short form discovery motion to resolve the parties' disagreement over whether depositions should be taken in connection with that renewed motion. See ECF Nos. 38, 39.

The resolution of the short form discovery motion could alter the substantive content of the parties' remaining briefs on Plaintiffs' amended motion for preliminary injunction. But under the default schedule, without an order from this Court, Defendants' brief in opposition to Plaintiffs' renewed motion is due on Wednesday, March 12, 2025.

So to avoid incurring unnecessary attorney's fees, the parties agree—and respectfully ask the Court to order—that the briefing deadlines for Defendants' opposition brief to the renewed motion for preliminary injunction and for Plaintiffs' reply brief should be suspended pending the Court's resolution of the short form discovery motion.

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A proposed order consistent with this stipulation is filed herewith.

Dated: March 10, 2025

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## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I certify that on this 10th day of March 2025, I electronically filed the foregoing Joint Motion to Suspend Briefing Schedule on Plaintiffs' Amended Motion for Preliminary Injunction using the Court's CM/ECF filing system.

/s/ Tyler R. Green